

FLY

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**LOSFA**

Louisiana Office of  
Student Financial Assistance

HELPING STUDENTS MAKE  
SMART FINANCIAL DECISIONS

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# GUIDING STUDENTS ON THE PATH TO SUCCESS.

As a financial aid officer, the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance can help you improve the experience for your students. Our Financial Literacy for You program (FLY) provides the services and resources you need to guide students toward a future of informed decisions and financial freedom.



## FOCUSED ON EDUCATING STUDENTS

When it comes to educating students and families, we help you make learning accessible and empowering. We can also train your staff to be better informed on today's most critical financial topics and issues.

Most important, we help your students develop a clear perspective on their financial outlook and build awareness of strategies for achieving successful money management.



### 1. Flexible Presentation Formats

Our in-person, printed, and online presentations help you develop financial literacy among your students. We can also work with you to create tailored presentations on almost any topic.

### 2. Customizable Presentations

Whether you want to train staff or provide personal finance modules for students and families, we offer a comprehensive selection of customizable presentations and materials.

### 3. Online Support Tools

Our easy-to-use online tools teach students about dealing with loans, debt obligations, and other financial issues.



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## 1. FLEXIBLE PRESENTATION FORMATS

We offer a wide range of convenient, effective tools that build financial literacy among staff, students, and families.

### Live

Our financial literacy team can present directly to your students, with full on-campus support and accompanying materials that can be tailored at your request. We can also teach your staff how to engage students face-to-face on becoming financially literate.

#### FLY Statewide Tour

In 2011 LOSFA's FLY (Financial Literacy for You) Team partnered with Big Buddy of Baton Rouge's Wordplay Teen Writing Project to produce the FLY Statewide High School Spring 2011 Tour. The Wordplay Teen Writing project builds literary culture and community among diverse teens through

poetry workshops, spoken word events, publications and educator resources. WordPlay teaches the craft of poetry and self-expression to teens and creates spaces where artistic and civic voices can be amplified.

The FLY Statewide High School Spring Tour is a dynamic theatrical presentation that uses poetry, music and drama to communicate the importance of being financially literate and fiscally responsible.

The response to the FLY Tour was so overwhelmingly positive that it is now an annual event that takes place in the Spring.

## 2. CUSTOMIZABLE PRESENTATIONS

We make it easy to custom design a financial literacy program tailored to your staff and students. You can request information about specific topics or choose from any combination of our prepared presentations. Of course, as part of our commitment to providing the most up-to-date resources and tools, we're continually creating new programs. Current topics include:

### The Basics of Student Loans

An overview of the facts.

### Entrance Interviews and Exit Interviews

Includes all required topics in a way that engages students.

### Budgeting

Focuses on real-world, responsible money management, including spending tips and suggestions.

### Money and Your Personality

Discusses the link between money and emotions, while exploring how emotions and financial history influence spending habits.

### Your Credit Rating

Examines how credit can affect a student's life, along with an overview of potential benefits and strategies for avoiding perils.

### Managing Debt

Provides useful information about repayment terms, options (such as loan consolidation), and tools for controlling debt.

### Identity Theft

Suggests steps to take and actions to avoid in keeping financial records and credit secure from identity thieves.



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Our online tools help you support and teach students about financial aid obligations, debt management, and financial well-being.

### Mapping Your Future

[www.mappingyour-future.org/features/dmtensteps.htm](http://www.mappingyour-future.org/features/dmtensteps.htm)

An industry-collaborative counseling and planning site.

### National Student Loan Data System

[www.nslds.ed.gov/nslds\\_SA/](http://www.nslds.ed.gov/nslds_SA/)

The U.S. Department of Education's site includes complete federal financial aid history records for each student.



# MAKING HIGHER EDUCATION A REALITY FOR STUDENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

The Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance has built a solid reputation for delivering exceptional, personalized service and valuable products. Along with dedicated, knowledgeable representatives and customizable programs, we provide a comprehensive set of tools, publications, and online resources for schools, students, and parents.



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